

Applicant: Sanders et al.
Application No.: Unassigned
Filing Date: Herewith (filed April 28, 2005)
Docket No.: 1421-76 PCT/US
Page 7

Express Mail Label No. EV481316715US

Remarks:

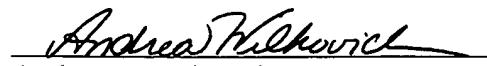
The claims have been amended in a non-narrowing manner to remove multiple dependencies and to place the claims in conformance with standard U.S. practice. The specification has been amended to incorporate a cross-reference to related applications and to insert various headings. No new matter has been added by way of the amendments to the specification and claims.

This application is believed to be in condition for examination. Favorable action thereon is therefore respectfully solicited.

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments concerning the above, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number given below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-2461. Such authorization includes authorization to charge fees for extensions of time, if any, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 and also should be treated as a constructive petition for an extension of time in this reply or any future reply pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136.

Respectfully submitted,


Andrea M. Wilkovich
Registration No.: 53,773

HOFFMANN & BARON, LLP
6900 Jericho Turnpike
Syosset, New York 11791
(973) 331-1700